



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 32
Monday 2nd June to Sunday 8th June 2025
Theme of the Week: Celebration (Eid ul-Adha - Islam)

Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 2 Jun	8.50am: School Examinations Years 7-9	LFH Line up at 8.50am Year 7: Sundial Years 8 & 9: Spender Qd Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Explore: Years 9-13	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am: Years 10 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm Approx. finish 9.10am	1.30pm: Pride Club: all welcome!	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: Year 12 Spanish Mid A Level Mock Speaking Exam	Room 15 Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 8 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: First Aid Training – 10K	Rooms 24 & 25 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Chemistry Society: Year 12	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.30pm: House Cricket (during Games) Year 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 4.30pm	1.30pm: Art Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	7.00pm: Parent Art <i>Batik</i> Workshop	Art Room Approx. finish 9.00pm	1.30pm: The Economics Learning Club Year 12	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: Philosophy Society: Years 10-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Finish 5.15pm
			4.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
			4.00pm: Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Senior Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 3 Jun	8.30am: GCSE English Revision Session – Year 11	Rooms 47/48/49 Finish 9.00am	1.30pm: Physics PAT/ESAT Preparation Session - Year 12	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.50am: School Examinations Years 7-9	LFH Line up at 8.50am Year 7: Sundial Years 8 & 9: Spender Qd Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-10	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am: Years 10 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: First Aid Training – 10E	Rooms 24 & 25 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Biology Society	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.30am: Year 12 DT Trip to Dennis Eagle Factory	Warwick (CV34 6TE) Meet 9.10am Room 26 Approx. return 3.45pm	1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	1.30pm: House Cricket (during Games) Year 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 4.30pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Club - all welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with CS homework
	2.15pm: Year 7 Activity - Ultimate Frisbee	Meet 2.15pm Quad Finish 3.45pm	3.50pm: Chapel Choir – Year 12	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
	2.15pm: Year 4 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm		
Wed 4 Jun	8.55am: Year 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Drama Studio (HM) Chapel (RB)	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	8.50am: School Examinations Years 7-9	LFH Line up at 8.50am Year 7: Sundial Years 8 & 9: Spender Qd Finish 3.45pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	9.00am: First Aid Training – 10S	Rooms 24 & 25 Finish 3.45pm		
	9.00am: Biology Big Quiz – selected Year 10 students	Great Hall, University of Birmingham Meet 8.55am Spender Quad Approx. finish 2.30pm Approx. return 3.45pm		
	1.30pm: Year 10 DofE Assessor Meetings	See MS Teams for schedule/location Approx. finish 2.15pm		
	2.30pm: Cricket 1 st XI King Edward VI v Five Ways School	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm		
	5.30pm: Old Edwardians Meeting	Online via MS Teams		
Thur 5 Jun	8.50am: School Examinations Years 7-9	LFH Line up at 8.50am Year 7: Sundial Years 8 & 9: Spender Qd Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Chemistry Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (HM)	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: DofE Bronze Expedition departs – selected Year 10 students	Meet 8.45am Quad	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 9 students	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 1.45pm	1.30pm: Psychology Clinic – Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.30pm: House Cricket (during Games) Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 4.30pm	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Year 12	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	3.00pm: Trustees' Meeting	DC Conference Room	1.30pm: Art Society - all welcome	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	3.50pm: School Detention (RB)	Room 49 Finish 4.50pm	1.40pm: Psychology Society Years 11-13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.30pm: Governors' Finance and General Purposes Meeting	DC Conference Room	1.45pm: Computer Science Club All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with CS homework
	6.00pm: Year 9 Activities Week French Trip – Parent Information Evening	Drama Studio Approx. finish 7.00pm	3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	6.30pm: Holy Trinity Youth Group	Sixth Form Common Rm Approx. finish 8.00pm		
Fri 6 Jun	8.30am: GCSE English Revision Session – Year 11	Rooms 47/48/49 Finish 9.00am	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 8 Community Day Briefing	Drama Studio (SM)	1.20pm: Sixth Form Computer Programming Club	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: KESonomics: Years 9 & 10	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.50am: School Examinations Years 7 & 9	LFH Line up at 8.50am Year 7: Sundial Year 9: Spender Qd Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.10am: Year 8 Community Day	Various Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Physics Puzzle Club Year 12 Physics students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: House Cricket (during Games) Year 7	Manor Road Approx. finish 4.30pm	1.35pm: El Classico!	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	4.00pm: SportKES Summer Disco Set Up	LFH	2.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 4.00pm
	5.00pm: Bronze DofE returns Year 10	Approx. return 5.00pm to Dairy Gate	5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
	7.30pm: SportKES Summer Disco Years 7 & 8	LFH Finish 9.30pm		
Sat 7 Jun	9.15am: Cricket U14A & U12A v King Edward VI Five Ways School	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 7.30am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 12 noon Approx. return 1.00pm		
	9.15am: Cricket U13A v King Edward VI Five Ways School	Home Meet 8.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon		
Sun 8 Jun				

Parent Notices:

Games During School Exams Week.

Years 7-9 will have afternoon Games on their timetabled day as normal during Internal Exams Week. This will feature House Cricket for 6 students per House and the remaining students should bring athletics kit. The same arrangements will apply for students in Year 10 on **Monday 2nd June**, students in 10K not doing House Cricket will complete the PM session of the First Aid Training. Please note the finish time of House Cricket in the Bulletin above.

Visiting Music Teachers staffing update

After half-term, Mr Edwardes will be stepping down as Teacher of Organ/Piano and will be succeeded by Mr Millington, who also takes up the role of Director of Music at Holy Trinity Church. At the end of the Summer Term, we will bid farewell to Mrs Powell-Brett as she retires, and Mr Stoneman as he embarks on a new career path. From September, some Violin and Viola students will be taught by Mrs Adams, and we will announce Mr Stoneman's replacement in due course. We appreciate the dedication and expertise these members of staff have brought to their teaching.

Summer Arts Festival

K.E.S Summer Arts Festival 2025 will engage students from all year groups in an abundance of arts events happening throughout June and July to enrich their understanding and appreciation of the arts. We hope that parents and other family members will be able to join us for one or more of the public events during the festival. Please see the list of events sent out with this week's despatches.

Year 7 Activities Week

Thank you to those who have already made payment for Year 7 Activities week. As per the letter dated Friday 11th April, please note that payment is due by today, **Friday 23rd May** via *ParentPay*. Thank you.

Lost Property

Please can we remind parents and students of the following:

- All named items that are handed in to Student Services are returned directly to students, so please ensure all items are clearly named (especially any items you have bought second-hand at our regular uniform sales which may have the original owner's name on it).
- Unnamed items are taken to the Lost Property Store, where students can re-claim lost items
- The Lost Property Store is opened daily at the start of both break times; please encourage your sons & daughters to check the lost property store thoroughly if they have mislaid an item
- Any unnamed lost property will be retained for a few weeks
- Please note that valuables such as calculators, keys, glasses and electronic items are kept in the School Office

Any unclaimed items, including coats, water bottles etc are donated to charity at the end of each half-term (**Friday 23rd May**).

Physical Fellowship: Monday 23rd June – tickets now on sale

The Belgrade Theatre would like to remind parents that tickets for the Physical Fellowship Performance on **Monday 23rd June** are now on sale. Please also be reminded that the School's priority booking window has now closed and any tickets unsold in each school allocation will be released for general sale today, **Friday 23rd May**. Those parents who have phoned up the box office at The Belgrade and have their names on the waiting list they will have been contacted on this morning if there are tickets available for that night. If parents have not booked tickets, we would encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Please call the Box Office on 024 7655 3055 as soon as possible and give the name of their School to book tickets.

Sports Teams Photographs

This is a final reminder that the sports group photographs taken in March are still online and available to order with delivery direct to your home address. Please use the following link, and your email address when prompted, to view and order on the Gillman & Soame website: <https://www.gillmanandsoame.co.uk/?cardRef=GC4390&cardPass=992479&loginType=editOrder>. If you have any queries, please contact Gillman & Soame directly at enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk.

Second Hand Uniform Sale: Saturday 5th July

FoKES will be holding a second-hand uniform on **Saturday 5th July** and we would kindly request donations of School uniform. Please pass any items that can be used in the next sale via the School office. We are particularly looking for K.E.S. branded uniform and sports kits, that are of good quality. Thank you.

Year 13 A Level Certificates

We would like to remind Year 13 parents to make payment to ensure safe receipt of their son/daughter's A Level Certificates, which will be available from November 2025, which is when they will be issued by the Examining Boards. As these certificates are important legal documents, we will be using a registered signed-for service to ensure that the certificates are safely delivered to your address. While we are conscious that this seems a long time in advance, we are also aware that the Exams are now upon us, so we would kindly request payment of **£12.50** via *ParentPay* by **Wednesday 9th July**.

Year 13 ParentPay Lunch Balance

Please can we remind parents of Year 13 students to review your son/daughter's *ParentPay* Lunch balance before they use this for the last time and check for any historic credits or debits that may have been forgotten about. Please ensure you pay any debts outstanding or if the account is in credit, please advise finance@kes.net if you would like a refund.

Save the Date - Wednesday 17th September 2025: An Evening with Martin Bayfield

Martin Bayfield is an ex-England & British Lions Rugby player, actor and after dinner speaker and will be speaking in the LFH on **Wednesday 17th September**. Please save the date and tickets for the event will be available soon.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Headmaster's Update
Safeguarding Bulletin – CD
Arrangements for Performance Track and Field – TMW
Remembrance Day Poppy Display – RB
Summer Arts Festival – LJN

Year 8

Classics Film Club (Summer 2025) - NPT

Year 9

Classics Film Club (Summer 2025) - NPT
Year 9 France Residential Parents Information Evening – LWG

Year 10

Classics Film Club (Summer 2025) – NPT

Year 12

Classics Film Club (Summer 2025) – NPT
 Activities Week 2025 – RB

Other (Selected Students)

Grade 3 Theory examination (selected students) – DCM
 Grade 5 Theory examination (selected students) – DCM
 Strength and Conditioning Taster – TJW
 Year 10 GCSE French Trip – AC
 First Aid House Cricket (selected 10K) – TMW

Please note archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins can be accessed via the Parent Portal. The portal can be found via www.kes.net/parents. The login is 'parent' and the password is 'bigschool'. The initials at the end of each letter's title denotes the staff member who has written the letter and can be used as their email address by prefixing it to @kes.net.

Forthcoming Events	Thursday 8 th May – 24 th June	Public GCSE and A Level Examinations
	Tuesday 10 th June	Year 8 Activities Week Parent Information Meeting
	Friday 13 th June	Geoff Calcott Cricket Match
	Tuesday 17 th June	Lower School Choir Trip
	Wednesday 18 th June	Performance Track and Field
	Sunday 22 nd June – Monday 23 rd June	Gold DofE Practice Expedition
	Monday 23 rd June	Physical Fellowship Workshop
	Tuesday 24 th June	Leavers' Service and Reception
	Thursday 25 th June	Edward's Boys' Performance of <i>Queen Hester</i> (York)
	Thursday 26 th June	End of Year Concert
	Friday 27 th June	INSET Day
	Saturday 28 th June	Open Morning
	Monday 30 th June	Remote Learning Day / Sixth Form Orientation Day
	Thursday 3 rd July	Year 12 Parents' Evening (online)
Friday 4 th July	Director of Sport's BBQ	

Safeguarding: The Designated Safeguarding Lead at King Edward VI School is Mr Chris Dunford, Assistant Head. The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are the Heads of School, Assistant Heads of Schools and Deputy Heads of Sixth Form. If none of these members of staff are available, reference should be made to the Headmaster.



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